

The Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) has chosen to challenge Indiana's Telephone Privacy law in a proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The CBA is attempting to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers. If successful, anybody that you currently have a business relationship with (e.g., your bank, credit card company, long distance carrier) will be able to call you as often as they want. I strongly oppose this exemption as I have enjoyed the respite from incessant calling. According to the Attorney General Steve Carter, if the challenge is successful, more than 800,000,000 more unwanted phone calls to Indiana residents may occur within just an 18-month period. Please do not allow this exemption. Thank you.